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**From:** Contreras, Peter [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3C7E515833814B74A7EBAFCFEF8B6322-CONTRERAS, PETER]  
**Sent:** 10/2/2019 5:08:59 PM  
**To:** Baron, Adam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=563ef058707d4930868c6cf1e0828a43-Baron, Adam]  
**Subject:** RE: Drinking Water News

Sure, Adam. The general guidance is not to put enforcement matters in the Weekly, but given the broader agency coordination on Warm Springs I think it makes sense to note the extension request. We'll see if Ed forwards it on.

Thanks,

Peter



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**From:** Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2019 9:17 AM  
**To:** Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Drinking Water News

That sounds like a plan. Do you want me to submit a write up for the Weekly on Warm Springs today? Extension letter, Alyssa leaving, etc.



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A big loss for the Tribe.

Going into next year, we should think about our oversight strategy to support Warm Springs in complying with the 1414 & 1431 orders, versus our other investments in the DW NCI.

We can brief Jeff on recommendations when we're ready to route a written reply to the Warm Springs Tribe's recent extension request.

Thanks,

Peter



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First time I've seen a date for Alyssa's departure – Oct 11



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**To:** Duvil, Ricardi <[duvil.ricardi@epa.gov](mailto:duvil.ricardi@epa.gov)>; Baron, Adam <[Baron.Adam@epa.gov](mailto:Baron.Adam@epa.gov)>  
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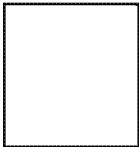
**From:** Alyssa Macy <[alyssa.macy@wstribes.org](mailto:alyssa.macy@wstribes.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 01, 2019 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sturman, Mary <[Sturman.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Sturman.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Drinking Water News

Mary,

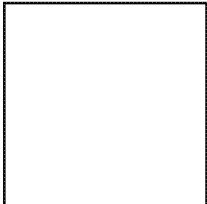
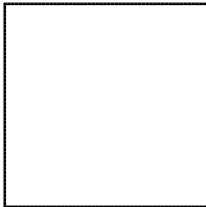
Can you please remove this email from your distribution list? My final day with the Tribe is Oct. 11.

Thank you,

Alyssa



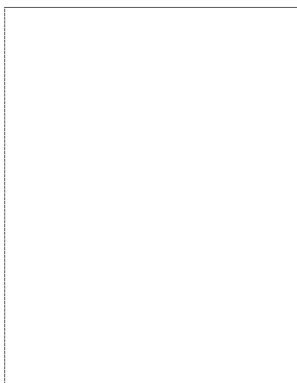
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On Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 10:36 AM Sturman, Mary <[Sturman.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Sturman.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

## **AWWA Creates Free Resources to Help Prospective Operators Succeed**



The American Water Works Association (AWWA) has recently partnered with Steve Hernandez to develop free resources to help prospective operators join the industry and succeed in their careers. Steve Hernandez has worked in water for nearly 20 years with 11 of those years as a water division manager in California. He has maintained active involvement in operator training and will be using those skills to help future operators.

In regards to this partnership, Steve says, *"Our goal with these resources is to support operators on their journey, encourage them, and keep them focused on obtaining their goals while providing value to their communities and organization."*

As of now, the AWWA has released six of these free resources. The resources discuss goal setting, selecting an education path, study tactics, making the most of your workday, becoming a team player, and taking steps to advance your career. According to the AWWA, new resources to support the operator's professional development journey will be updated regularly.

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## **Free Resources**

### **Addressing HABs and Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water With the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

This factsheet describes DWSRF eligibility related to harmful algal blooms (HABs) and provides several case studies where these funds were used for HAB projects.

### **Guidance for Responding to Drinking Water Contamination Incidents**

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

This 40-page manual describes how to prepare for and respond to water contamination in your distribution system.

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### **Featured Video: How To: Develop a Cross-Connection Control Plan**

Learn how to develop a cross connection control plan with this week's featured video and the other helpful resources recommended by WaterOperator.org

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### **Shedding Light on Antibiotic Resistance**

A recent study by Texas A&M examined the effectiveness of ultraviolet (UV) light and oxidation techniques to inactivate antibiotic resistant bacteria in wastewater.

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